

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Yasuhiro WATANABE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4618  
Application No.: 10/575,680 : Group Art Unit: 2828  
Filed: April 13, 2006 : Examiner: ZHANG, Yuanda  
For: TWO-BEAM SEMICONDUCTOR LASER APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 19, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 19, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.